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Amendment  
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**Amendments To The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 4.

1. (Currently Amended) An elongated medical device comprising:

- a) a first tubular member, formed from a first composition, said tubular member having a distal end and a proximal end and an inner surface and an outer surface;
- b) a second tubular member having a distal end and a proximal end and an inner surface and an outer surface, said second tubular member formed from a composition different from said first composition; and
- c) a powder coated tie layer provided between said first tubular member and said second tubular member, said tie layer comprising a blend of at least a first polymeric material and a second polymeric material wherein said first polymeric material is compatible with the material of said first tubular member and said second polymeric material is compatible with the material of said second tubular member.

2-4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An elongated The medical device of Claim 4 comprising:

- a) a first tubular member having a distal end and a proximal end and an inner surface and an outer surface;
- b) a second tubular member having a distal end and a proximal end and an inner surface and an outer surface; and
- c) a powder coated tie layer provided between said first tubular member and said second tubular member,

wherein said second tubular member overlaps at least a portion of said first tubular member, and said tie layer is provided in predetermined, discrete locations wherein said first and second tubular members overlap.

6. (Original) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said tie layer forms a lap joint bond between the first and second tubular members.

7. (Original) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said tie layer forms a butt joint bond between the first and second tubular members.

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